

1616 ~~45~~

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re patent application of:

Stephen R. ASH

Serial No.: 09/143,143

Filed: August 28, 1998

METHOD FOR IRON DELIVERY TO A  
PATIENT BY TRANSFER FROM DIALYSATE

Before the Examiner

J. Pak

Group Art Unit 1616

May 27, 2004

JUN 8 2004  
TECH CENTER 1600/2890

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application be extended three months to and including May 27, 2004. Please charge the extension of time fee in the amount of \$475 to the account as indicated on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

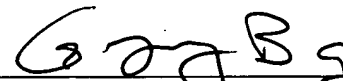
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on May 27, 2004.

GREGORY B. COY  
Name of Registered Representative

  
Signature

May 27, 2004  
Date

By



Gregory B. Coy, Reg. No. 40,967  
Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett  
& Henry LLP  
Bank One Center/Tower  
111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137  
(317) 634-3456 - telephone